(c) According to information available, passport rackets of such nature have not been reported.

Conversion of Rail Lines in Orissa

1093. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been inordinate delays in the conversion of Naupada-Gunpur narrow gauge line in Orissa;

(b) whether it is proposed to be taken up during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government in that direction; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) No, Sir. It is not an approved work.

(b) to (d) A survey has been taken up. Further consideration will be possible once the survey report becomes available.

Operational Performance of Major Ports

1094. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the Operational performance profile of major ports for the last three years, year-wise and port-wise by standard norms vis-a-vis targets;

(b) what is the provision of funds for modernisation/expansion and other facilities at major ports during the current year port-wise in general and for Maharashtra in particular with details of project;

(c) whether damurages on major ports are escalating for the last three years; if so, what are the details thereof port-wise and year-wise; and

(d) what specific action plan is worked out to improve performance profile of major ports in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) The operational performance of Major ports during the last three years are as given below:

(In million tonnes)

	1992-93		1993-94		1994-95	
Part	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual*
Calcutta/ Haldia	17.20	18.34	19.71	18.50	19.81	20.49
Bombay	26.42	29.02	29.19	30.74	31.70	32.04
J.L. Nehru	3.71	3.01	3.63	3.39	3.95	5.01
Madras	23.88	25.33	27.05	26.54	27.29	29.46
Cochin	6.85	7.98	7.57	7.62	8.20	8.59
Vizag.	20.19	22.77	21.28	25.59	24.00	30.03
Kandla	19.98	22.91	22.57	24.50	23.75	26.51
Mormugao	17.01	16.31	16.33	18.72	18.20	18.88
Paradip	7.59	7.61	7.61	8.33	8.60	10.12
New Mangalore	8.48	7.09	8.76	8.63	8.70	8.01
Tuticorin	5.69	6.21	-6.30	6.70	6.80	8.04